# **Producer Preparation for CNMP Interview**

## Be prepared to discuss

- Animal information
  - Animal types and phase(s)
  - o Animal numbers
  - Number of days confined (% of manure produced that is collected)
- Crop information
  - Types and rotations
  - Expected planting date(s)
  - Yield goal(s) and how yield goal(s) determined
  - Tillage information
- · Location of old, unused wells, sinkholes
- Supplemental feed purchases
- Additional water/bedding used

Have available farm copies of the following documents (if available):

### **Existing Resource Protection Plans**

- Current Conservation Plan (Based on RUSLE2 or equivalent)
- Nutrient Management Plan
  - Soil test results
  - Manure test results
- Feed Management Plan
  - Current feed rations
  - o Inventory of on-farm feed sources
- Prescribed Grazing Plan
- Pest Management Plan

#### **Supporting Documents**

- DNR-issued permit for CAFO and/or livestock siting (if applicable)
- Construction plans and as-built documentation for installed farmstead practices such as:
  - Manure storage
  - Waste/manure transfer
  - o Livestock shelters, travel lanes, and rest areas
- Operations and Maintenance Plans for the practices listed above

#### Maps

- Maps showing locations of conservation practices
- Current crop field maps of the operation
- Maps showing manure spreading restriction maps (setbacks)
- Map or diagram of the farmstead with major structures and surface water conveyance practices labeled